THE COMMUNICATOR

INTO THE 21ST CENTURY

As the College's 75th Anniversary comes to an end, it's on to the 100th and into the 21st Century! To stay ahead of the times, WNEC has made some innovative changes and opened its doors to the information superhighway!

The new entrance to Student Administrative Services in D'Amour Library.

Introducing Student Administrative Services

Standing in line is no one's idea of a good time, especially a busy college student's.

With the goal to make the experience at Western New England College as consumer-friendly as possible, the new Student Administrative Services (SAS) was formed. Housed in the newly finished space (see pictures) on the ground floor of D'Amour Library, SAS is an innovative concept merging the offices of Records and Registration, Billing and Collections, and Financial Aid into one new department.

The new office opened January 15, 1995, and is designed to allow students to perform every-day activities, such as registering for classes, cashing a check, or paying a bill, at one place. The new office also has longer hours so it's more convenient for both full-time and part-time students.

"This is a student-centered approach," explained Dr. Christopher Oberg, the College's vice president for finance. "We are redirecting our resources to our clients. We are reorienting our efforts from serving the organization to serving our students."

Walk into Student Administrative Services, and you'll be greeted by a friendly client service representative who can guide you through your first time at the office. Whether a student needs an answer to a financial aid question, to find out if a class is available, or simply to cash a check for some grocery money, the staff works as a team to give the student the assistance he or she needs.

Other colleges and universities have been intrigued by the SAS team concept. Dr. Beverly Miller and Dr. Oberg were invited to discuss it at the 21st Century Higher Education Conference last December, sponsored by KPMG Peat Marwick.

Before and After! Constructing Student Administrative Services on the ground floor of D'Amour Library.

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The Information Superhighway Runs through WNEC

The Internet has arrived at Western New England College, and everyone seems to be getting in on the action. With approximately 1,000 Internet accounts at the College already, many students use it for research, or to contact students at other schools. Also, several instructors teach about the Internet in their classes.

Jerzy Letkowski, associate professor of quantitative methods and computer information systems, teaches the concepts of Internet in his Business Computer Systems courses, as well as the Weekend MBA. He says, "Internet is not only a communication channel for students and instructors, but a tool to search for information all over the world." He explains that the Internet enhances the team-based approach taught in the Weekend MBA program. "We have students from different states. They can send information and important documents to each other during the week to prepare for class."

Students can contact friends, brothers, and sisters throughout the world. Sophomore English major Lynn Boucher uses the Internet for research, library resources, and to keep in touch with friends all over the country.

Lynn took a course last semester called Computing for Arts and Sciences with Professor Hoyt Warner. She says, "We learned to use the Internet in class and I really enjoyed it, so I bought a modem, got an account through the College, and now I use the Internet at home." Lynn likes being able to send notes to friends far away. "I'm really had at writing letters. This makes it so much easier."

Junior marketing major Erik Fouhert uses Internet to talk with students at other colleges, and to converse with his mother, who has an Internet account in Florida, where she works for the government. Says Erik, "It's a great way to communicate because if she's isn't there, I can leave the message, and she can e-mail me later." Erik also uses Internet for research. Recently, one of his friends needed information on President Clinton and the Press Corps. Eric says, "We e-mailed the President at the White House and got information on sources to contact. It was great."

The Communicator received its first e-mail class note this January, sent in by John Tassinari '79. Since John, several others have e-mailed information through the Internet.

> ***"The Internet connects millions of people throughout the world, from Russia to Rhode Island, Austria to Australia. Once on this fantastic system—if you know where you are going and how to get there—you can cruise around in cyberspace, traveling from computer to computer, continent to continent."***
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> — Peter Kent, from *10 Minute Guide to The Internet*

The early '90s brought local e-mail to WNEC, with the implementation of *WordPerfect Office*. Faculty, administrators, and staff could then e-mail each other. It saved time and money, as memos were sent by computer, saving paper and copying expenses.

For the last four or five years, the College community could e-mail others outside the campus through Bitnet, a system smaller than the Internet. But it wasn't until last summer, when access to the Internet was installed, that it seemed the international superhighway was upon us.

Says Ed Lindberg, director of computer services, "It has exploded. Everyone has Internet accounts—they're everywhere—it's growing and growing, with no end in sight." Ed feels there may be repercussions to such fast growth, but for now the College community and people everywhere are taking advantage of the easy access to one another, opening up their horizons, and really feeling a part of the world!

Keep the e-mail coming!

To send a class note by e-mail: alumwnec@wnec.edu

WHAT CAN YOU DO WITH AN INTERNET ACCOUNT?

How about...

Send messages at incredible speeds to people all over the world. Send a message to President Clinton, who has an e-mail address.

Search the holdings of dozens of libraries in Western Massachusetts through Telnet. Find today's weather, the population of Japan, or play a game of backgammon against someone in Australia.

Copy files stored on computers throughout the Internet to your own computer through FTP (File Transfer Protocol). Files range from entire books to government documents, to song lyrics. Also, there are huge collections of public domain and shareware software out there.

Contact special interest groups in the Usenet Newsgroups. Use Gopher, a "client-server" based menu system designed to make finding information on the Internet easier, or Finger, a utility primarily designed to help you find out about other people on the network.

— from *Internet User's Help Guide for Western New England College*

A Changing Communicator

As we're sure you have noticed, we have changed the format for *The Communicator* to a tabloid. This allows us to provide you with more information and to send issues to more of our college constituencies.

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"Sometimes," says Dr. Stanley Kowalski, dean of the School of Business, "the kinds of class projects we look for are right under our noses." When the Alumni Association needed help to survey its membership, they asked Dr. Kowalski if he knew of anyone who could advise them. It turns out that Dr. Marilyn Pelosi is currently teaching marketing research for the School of Business and loves to have class projects like this. Dr. Pelosi graciously agreed to lend her expertise to the project. In the picture: Dr. Pelosi confers with Michael Susco '70, National Alumni Committee coordinator.

Generations at WNEC

During Parents Weekend in November, families with two generations of Western New England College students and graduates attended the third annual gathering of the Generations Society.

Many alumni are now part of a growing trend at WNEC. Their children have chosen to follow in their parents' footsteps and attend the College. Alumni parents gathered in the Alumni Healthful Living Center with their sons or daughters who are currently attending WNEC.

This year, we have 40 students whose parents graduated from the College, and 144 alumni whose parents have also graduated from WNEC. This group shares a unique commitment to the College. Alumni parents with alumni sons or daughters met during Homecoming in October.

At the gathering on November 5, Coach Eric Geldart was on hand to reminisce about WNEC "then" and WNEC "now." Dr. Beverly Miller, president of the College, thanked the group for the ultimate compliment to WNEC—sending their children to their alma mater.

Vacationing this Summer? Visit WNEC

Whether taking a day trip to New England or vacationing in the Springfield area, a tour of the Western New England College campus just might be the highlight of your summer. Show your family where you spent an important part of your life. You'll like the changes we've made, including the new Alumni Healthful Living Center.

Just call Tom Hastings, director of alumni affairs, and tell him when you are coming. He will arrange a tour just for you and your family. Call 1-800-962-6592 or e-mail alumwnec@wnec.edu

Human Relations Lectures Continue

The 1994-95 Arthur and Rebecca Marshall Human Relations and Human Issues Lectures continued February 6 as Ellis Cose, essayist and contributing editor for *Newsweek*, delivered an address titled "Black, Middle Class, and Playing by Rules." Cose is the former chairman of the editorial board and editorial page editor of the *New York Daily News*. He is the author of several books, including *A Nation of Strangers*, a history of American immigration, and his most recent book, published in 1994, *The Rage of a Privileged Class*, an essay on race in America.

Anna Rosmus, controversial author from Passau, Germany, spoke on April 24. She is the real-life heroine of the film, "The Nasty Girl," and dedicates her life to uncovering and documenting the anti-Semitism and Nazi history of her hometown in Bavaria.

Honoring Martin Luther King, Jr.

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was remembered through music and the reading of his words in a memorial presentation on the evening of January 18 at the Campus Center.

The program featured three area musical groups, The Western Massachusetts District Choir, the Inner City Liberation Youth Choir, and the Chosen Few. Passages from Dr. King's speeches were then read by Western New England College students. The event was sponsored by United and Mutually Equal (U&ME) and the Office of Diversity Programs and Services.

"Greg Brady" visits WNEC

Barry Williams, one of the stars of the '60s hit television series *The Brady Bunch*, was on campus February 16 giving an illustrated lecture titled "Growing Up Brady." Sleith Hall was filled for the event, and area media were on hand, as Barry Williams' appearance was the day before the national release of the new *The Brady Bunch: The Movie*.

Three Innovative Majors Added at WNEC

Three new academic programs for undergraduates have been added at the College: marketing communication/advertising, sports management, and environmental science.

Students majoring in sports management will be prepared to assume positions of responsibility within sports-oriented organizations, with careers in sports promotion, health and fitness center management, sporting goods management and sales, and others.

Marketing communication/advertising prepares students to enter the profession of advertising with an understanding of how interactive media, video information systems, and other innovations can be effectively used in developing a marketing strategy.

The environmental science major will qualify students for entry into the general field of environmental protection, especially with regard to the testing and monitoring of pollutants, both chemical and biological.

Ellis Cose, essayist and contributing editor for *Newsweek*, spoke on "Black, Middle Class, and Playing by Rules," on February 6.

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Note to Area Parents:

Due to a change in editorial policy, the Springfield *Union-News* has announced that it would only accept notices of graduation from the graduates or their parents, and not from colleges and universities themselves. The Office of Public Relations will be sending Springfield area parents a copy of their graduate's release, along with an envelope addressed to the *Union-News*. If either parents or graduates have any questions, please contact G. Michael Dobbs, news services editor, at the Office of Public Relations. Notices will be sent to newspapers outside the Springfield area.

New Peer Advisors Selected for Next Year

Peer Advisors, a specially trained group of students who assist newcomers in their first year of school at Western New England College, have recently been selected for the 1995-96 school year. Students are: Daniel McLaughlin, chairperson, Donna Beal, Kristen Blake, Michelle Bourdeau, Meredith Bronson, Gail Burniske, Dawn Carabetta, Robyn Casey, Tara Collins, Anthony Drenzek, Kelly Dwyer, Martha Ferraioli, Denise Flanigan, Sara Grunin, Kimberlee Hosig, Shannon Luddy, Jonathan Luke, Ian Martin, Erika Munson, Dennis Muoio, Kelly O'Connell, Anne Oswald, Joseph Pieksza, Jeffrey Renaud, Louis Russell, Erynn Schmidt, Jennifer Tait, Kelly Trombly, and Sarah Witherbee.

Resident Advisors Chosen for New School Year

Resident Advisor candidates for the new school year are: John Abbey, Ryan Blair, Suzanne Boone, Deborah Brennan, Jim Casagrande, Desiree Croteau, Christina DeGraff, Jamie-Lynn Gersbach, Tom Gorczynski, Michelle Hinojosa, Craig Lincoln, Heather Longchamps, Keith O'Rourke, Jennifer Paquin, Devin Peet, Shaun Phelan, Scott Romesburg, Marc St. Onge, Celia Viegas, Curtis Weeks, and Brian Zicko.

Fall Semester Dates to Note:

September 3
First Week begins
Residence halls open for new students

September 5
Deferred Registration Day
Classes begin at 5 p.m.

October 14
Homecoming/Reunion '95

October 20-22
Parents Weekend

November 22-26
Thanksgiving Recess

December 18-23
Final Examinations

December 23
Classes end. Residence halls close

Winter Sports Highlights

The Western New England College winter sports season had some exciting moments this year. The women's basketball team had another strong season, finishing with a 17-8 record for first-year coach Tony Williams. The Golden Bears made it to the semi-finals of the Northeast Women's Athletic Conference playoffs, before losing a 60-58 overtime heartbreaker to Emmanuel College.

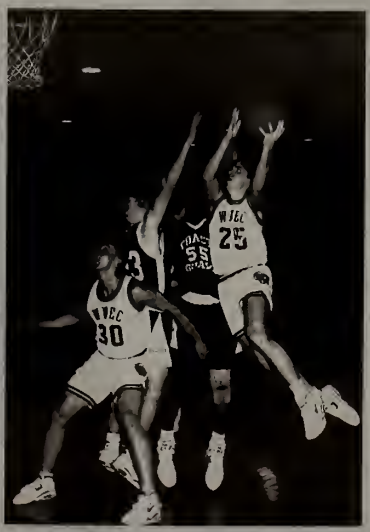
Senior guard Kim Coia (Palmer, MA) concluded a brilliant four-year career by eclipsing the all-time school scoring mark. By season's end, Kim had amassed a total of 1,826 points, breaking the old mark set by Jane Marjanski '86 by over 100 points.

Also finishing fine careers were senior guard Joy Clark (Feeding Hills, MA) and senior forward Cassie Gaze (Jefferson, MA). Cassie finished as the eighth all-time leading scorer at WNEC, and Joy finished ninth. Cassie also finished as one of the top all-time rebounders, finishing in fifth spot.

The men's basketball team finished with an 11-14 record, a huge improvement over the previous season's 3-22 mark. Second-year coach Brett Bishop led the team into the Constitution Athletic Conference tournament, where they lost a tough 77-73 decision to Norwich University.

Junior Jason Spann (Hamden, CT) led the Golden Bears in scoring this season, averaging 15.8 points per game in his first year with the team. Junior transfer Anthony Evans (Brockton, MA) also helped the WNEC cause, chipping in with 12 points per game.

Kim Coia (#24) set the WNEC school record for scoring by a women's basketball player this season. A senior, Kim finished her career with 1,826 points, and was named second-team All-New England at the conclusion of the season.



Joe Walsh (#25) goes in for a layup in action against the U.S. Coast Guard Academy. Joe, a junior from East Windsor, CT, was named second-team All-Constitution Athletic Conference after the 1994-95 season.

Junior forward Joe Walsh had his finest collegiate season, averaging 15.5 points and 9.1 rebounds per game. He was named second-team All-CAC this season.

The wrestling team had yet another strong season with a 16-8 dual-meet record. Head coach Bob Skelton also picked up his 300th victory leading the Golden Bears this season. He has an overall record of 302-139-5.

WNEC finished seventh in the New England Championships, but junior Bill Simpson (Enfield, CT) won the 158-pound weight class and qualified for the NCAA Division III National Championships. His finish in the Nationals enabled the Golden Bears to finish 33rd out of 103 schools.

Junior Jesse Morrison (Braintree, MA) also had a big regular season for WNEC, finishing with a 22-3 record at 142 pounds.

Western New England also fielded swimming teams for the first time this season. While both teams finished with losing records, there were some highlights to the year. Both the men's and women's teams defeated Albertus Magnus College. The women's team placed a surpising second in the NEWAC Championships in November. Freshman Heather Croughwell (Pittsfield, MA) led the way for WNEC by placing second in the 500-yard freestyle.

Both the men's and women's bowling teams finished in second place in the Tri-State Bowling Conference. The men finished second to W.P.I., while the women's team was behind UMass-Lowell. WNEC's Tony Mancini (Wolcott, CT) was the league's high-average bowler finishing the year with a 191 average. The women's program was led by Anne Marie Gravel with a 166 average.

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New Communications Association at WNEC

English majors with concentrations in communication at WNEC now have a new club to call their own. The Communications Association was put into motion at the end of the 1992-1993 school year, by Melissa Wojcik '95, Julie Humpbreys '94 and Laura Martin '94. The three brought their idea for a club to the Student Activities Office in the spring and began writing the Association's Constitution the following summer.

The Communications Association focuses its energies on career investigations for English and communications majors. President Tim Clarke, a senior English major with a concentration in communication, says this aspect of the group is very interesting. "We've gone on great field trips and had a wonderful guest speaker this year." The group toured Channing L. Bete, an educational publications company in South Deerfield, MA, in November. Tim says of the tour, "It seemed like such a great place to work, employees were very excited about their work. Everyone who went on the tour wants to work there now."

This past semester, Maryann McKenna, a public relations representative from LEGO, came to the campus and spoke on careers in public relations. The Association also volunteered time to answer phones at the Channel 57 public television membership drive in December. This spring the group will be heading to New York City to tour NBC television network and meet with the head of public relations for Dangerfield's Comedy Club.

Dr. Nancy Hoar, professor of English and advisor for the Communications Association, said she is "really excited about the energy and interest" of group members. "Its a good group to work with."

President Clarke agrees "The nicest thing is the group's enthusiasm. Everyone is very motivated."

Stacey Blinderman, a junior English/communication major, feels Dr. Hoar is a great asset to the group. "Dr. Hoar keeps us on track when we get crazy. She gives us great ideas for networking and set up the trip to Channing L. Bete." Stacey was just elected the group's president next year. "We want to continue our work with Channel 57. Next year we may have radio personalities speak to the group."

Being a new club, the Communications Association has "lots of motivation but lack of membership," adds Stacey. The group is hoping to attract more members next year. They have had fundraisers on campus such as a cotton candy sale on March 8 and will sponsor the final FRIDAYS of the semester later this spring. This exposure is sure to increase interest in WNEC's newest club.

The picture says it all—The 1995 phonathon is going strong. Please support the Alumni Annual Fund! The alumni and administration joined forces for a fundraising phonathon March 22. Asking for support for the Western New England College Endowment Fund are: (from left, seated) Al LaRiviere '51, College trustee, Amelia Nells '78, Dr. Stanley Kowalski, dean of the School of Business, and Dr. Judith Brissette, vice president for administration and planning. Standing are Ray Meyers '51, Paul Gorman '89, and Dr. Robert Grinnell, vice president for institutional advancement.

Some of our many alumni and friends in Florida gathered recently at a reception at the Marriott Harbor Beach Resort in Fort Lauderdale. Addressing the group, at the left, was Dr. Beverly Miller, president of the College.

Dot Buzzelle: Inspiring Alumni Affairs and the College

When Dorothy "Dot" Buzzelle arrived at work in the alumni office the other day, she found a larger-than-usual pile of pledge cards. "It looks like the students had a good phonathon last night," she sighed, as she started her daily task of entering alumni contributions into the computer system. For over two decades, Dot has been the mainstay of the Office of Alumni Affairs.

Dot started at the College at a time when some women would have been thinking about slowing down. But her caring nature led her to apply at Western New England College when her job at Our Lady of Lourdes (later the temporary home of the College's School of Law) ended. Already a grandmother in 1972, Dot felt that working at the College was a way to continue to be involved with young people in addition to raising her own children, daughters, Karen and Nancy, and son, Stephen. Dot had the pleasure of seeing Karen graduate summa cum laude in mathematics from WNEC in 1978. Dot's late brother, Norman Totten, graduated from WNEC in 1952, and came back for his graduate degree in 1967.

Dot Buzzelle: well into her 23rd year inspiring Alumni Affairs.

Now the grandmother of six, and the great-grandmother of two, Dot says, "It feels nice to see the children grow, the office grow, with fundraising increasing, and more of our alumni getting involved. I still love to see the changes that are taking place."

Love may well be the best possible one-word description of Dot Buzzelle. She is also dedicated, hard-working, and modest about her accomplishments. When she started, Dot remembers, "There were only a few thousand alumni back then. We put everything on index cards and filed them; everything was done by hand." But, along with a dramatic increase in the number of alumni came the necessity of tracking them with a computer. Without missing a beat, Dot took the necessary courses and soon mastered this new tool that allows her to serve ten times the alumni she did then.

Says Dot, "It has been an interesting 23 years, watching the College grow and in particular watching the alumni get involved. The way alumni responded to building campaigns over the years has been inspiring."

"She's the one who is inspiring," says Tom Hastings, director of alumni affairs. "She inspired the whole office during the Alumni Healthful Living Center campaign. She would come into work always energized, no matter how big the pile of work on her desk. She has always been excited about the campus expanding. Dot seems to thrive on progress. Watching the College grow is one of her favorite pastimes."

Dot appears to agree. At age 73, she continues to be enthusiastic about her work, saying, "Every day is a new challenge. Helping with the Alumni Annual Fund this year is particularly satisfying. I know that every donation I log into the computer is going directly to help WNEC students finance their education. It's wonderful!"

ALUMNI-IN-ADMISSIONS

Alumni Couples in Admissions

by Lynn Boucher '97

Alumni all over the country are helping Western New England College recruit prospective students. The Alumni-in-Admissions program includes 177 active alumni volunteers from California to New England who attend college fairs in their local areas to recruit students for the College.

Among these volunteers are more than a dozen married or engaged couples who are graduates of Western New England College. The couples reside throughout the northeast and stretch as far south as Virginia.

One of the many advantages of having both husband and wife represent WNEC at college fairs is that they can each speak about different aspects of the College. Terri Clark '83 majored in social work, while her husband, Fred '81, majored in quantitative methods. Not only a difference in studies, but also in extracurricular activities, help this couple answer a wide variety of questions at the college fairs they attend in Connecticut. Terri says, "Fred was involved in sports and I was involved with clubs and organizations. I think we really complement each other as to the kind of information we give interested students."

Some of the couples split the day at a college fair into shifts. One person will take the morning while the other handles the afternoon shift.

However, Steve '86 and Charlene '85 Metcalf, of Enfield, CT, try to work the fairs together whenever they can. "It's time out together, not something you get much of with a two year-old," says Charlene. Terri Clark found a solution to her babysitter dilemma during one college fair; "We brought the baby with us. She was quite an attraction at the booth," laughs Terri.

Charlene adds, "For admissions counselors, the college fairs must get routine, but for alumni it's fun." That rings true for Karen '76 and Bill '77 Lindsay, who have been involved with the program for nine years. "Going to college fairs is so much fun!" said Karen. "I like to hear what young people are thinking about and what they are interested in." Karen and Bill live with their family in Westborough, MA. They believe that the contact they have with prospective students will help them in the future. "I feel like I have a head start for when our children will be choosing a school, adds Karen."

Chris Frering '93 and Karen Ferone '93 have been dating since they graduated from WNEC. They recently represented WNEC for their first time at a college fair in New York. "The questions most asked were about the social life at WNEC, 'What is there to do on weekends?'" says Chris. "Because I met Karen at WNEC and we're such recent graduates, it's easy to talk about that aspect of campus life."

Stephen '80 and Belinda '81 Cawley didn't get involved with Alumni-in-Admissions until they moved to Virginia. "It's a great way to stay in touch with the school now that we live far away. We also enjoy meeting up with people we work with and other families bringing their teenagers to the WNEC booth." says Belinda.

The Admissions Office at WNEC would like to acknowledge and thank all of its Alumni-in-Admissions participating couples: Bill and Monica (Cormier) Canfield '73, Stephen '80 and Belinda (Smith) '81 Cawley, Fred '81 and Terri (Skigen) '83 Clark, Scott '83 and Kelly (Hough) '85 Dobert, Karen Ferone '93 and Chris Frering '93, Christopher '89 and Kristina (Walczak) '88 LaDelfa, Bill '77 and Karen (Brezniak) '76 Lindsay, Steve '86 and Charlene (Downes) '85 Metcalf, Mike and Pat (Dimauro) Prunty '84, Mike Poma '95 and Becky Robb '94, and Fred '83 and Cynthia (LaGrua) '82 Trotta.

To other married or engaged WNEC couples: how about getting involved? Interested couples can contact Bill Campanella in Admissions at 413-782-1321.

Alumni-in-Admissions volunteers Karen '76 and Bill '77 Lindsay with their son, Alex, 8, and daughter, Erin, 12.

Karen Ferone '93 and Chris Frering '93 recently represented WNEC for their first time at a college fair in New York.

Terri Clark '83 and her husband, Fred '81, with their daughter, Paige. Terry and Fred represent WNEC at college fairs in Connecticut.

Fall Alumni-in-Admissions Representatives

On behalf of the Admissions Office and the Alumni-in-Admissions Advisory Board, the College would like to applaud the efforts of over 52 alumni volunteers nationwide who were very busy this past fall attending more than 50 college fairs and recruiting prospective students. These alumni offer a different prospective than admissions personnel who traditionally attend college fairs.

In appreciation of your continued commitment to the success of the Alumni-in-Admissions program, Western New England College proudly recognizes the following Fall 1994 volunteers:

Scott Anderson '78, Port Murray, NJ
Lee Bongiolatti '69, Middletown, NJ
Jeff Boutin '89 Savannah, GA
Bill and Monica Canfield '73, King of Prussia, PA
Ernest Carra '81 Worcester, MA
Rich Cassata '80 Park Ridge, NJ
Fred '81 and Terri '83 Clark, Woodbury, CT
Jenny Collins '92, East Longmeadow, MA
Michele Cooke '74, Bear, DE
Bill Cornelius '85, Henrietta, NY
Teri Couch '82, Bristol, CT
Tim Cusack '77, Greenwich, NY
Northcliff Davis '77, Decatur, GA
Polly Demirjian '82, Ansonia, CT
John Derby '78, Warrenville, IL
Cynthia Drachenberg '86, South Windsor, CT
Karen Ferone '93, Guilderland, NY
Jack Flaherty '88, South Windsor, CT
Christopher Frering '93, Loudonville, NY
Victor Gerber '79, Duluth, GA
Yvonne Gleba '93, Attleboro, MA
Marilyn Gorman '88, Warwick, RI
Mike Grimaldi '81, Montclair, NJ
Liz Harrington '93, Washington, D.C.
Bill Hayes '63, Miami, FL
David Hoey '89, Malden, MA
Debra Kashdan-Hallow '74, Boca Raton, FL
Pam Keough '85, Norwalk, CT
Christopher '89 and Kristina '88 LaDelfa, Pennsauken, NJ
Carol Laird '79, Wanaque, NJ
Michelle Lalancette '93, Feeding Hills, MA
Ira Long '92, Cromwell, CT
Hank Marois '71, Tierra Verde, FL
Greg Mechaber '88, Fort Lee, NJ
Charlene '85 and Steve '86 Metcalf, Enfield, CT
Anthony Miele '87, Fairfax, VA
Marc Nicote '85, Annapolis, MD
Fran Oney '74, Coral Springs, FL
Kathleen '83 and Steve '82 Perry, Whitinsville, MA
Aurelie Petherbridge '85, Tewksbury, MA
Michael Poma '95, West Springfield, MA
Becky Robb '94, West Springfield, MA
John Russell '75, Randolph, MA
Bill Smith '67, North Palm Beach, FL
Joe Steward '78, Flemington, NJ
Brooks Townsend '56, Piscataway, NJ
Joe Wakem '93, Springfield, MA

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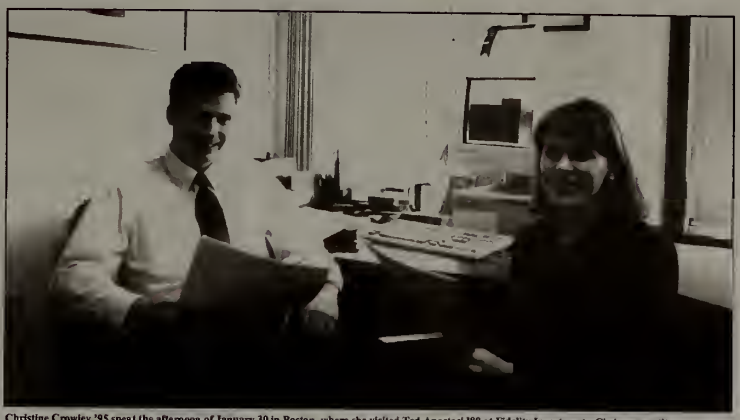
An Alumnus with a Cause



Christine Crowley '95 spent the afternoon of January 30 in Boston, where she visited Ted Anastasi '89 at Fidelity Investments. Chris, a quantitative methods major, hopes to work as a systems analyst in investments when she graduates.

Ted Anastasi '89 is trying to eliminate some of the frustrations seniors face while trying to find jobs in big cities. He says, "When I graduated in 1989, I really wanted to work in Boston, but I didn't know anyone there." Hoping others won't have that problem in the future, Ted is now working hard to set up a network of prestigious alumni in Boston and other areas, who will guide WNEC seniors in their career fields.

A retirement services manager for Fidelity Investments in Boston, Ted is the new chair of the Service Committee in WNEC's Alumni Association. He says, "I want to help the College. Tom Hastings, the director of alumni affairs, has really made me feel my time spent volunteering would be meaningful, and it has."

Ted recently hosted a networking reception in Boston on March 2, that brought students and alumni together. Another reception is being planned in Springfield during April. Says Ted, "The purpose is to get alumni together to meet socially and to bring in seniors to talk to alumni, to use this precious resource for guidance."

Also working with the Admissions office, Ted supports the Alumni-in-Admissions program. He helps target which fairs to have alumni attend, and recruits seniors so that they will participate after they graduate.

Ted's company, Fidelity Investments, has interviewed some WNEC seniors, including Christine Crowley, who spent the afternoon of January 30 in Boston, visiting Ted with Tom Hastings. Chris, a quantitative methods major, hopes to work as a systems analyst in investments when she graduates. She's very interested in Fidelity, and learned a lot during her visit with Ted. "He answered all my questions, looked over my resume, and was able to put into perspective for me what working for Fidelity would be like."

Chris also helped Ted gather alumni for the Boston networking reception. "I attended the event, and helped Ted make calls to alumni to see if they were attending. Ted really wants to help the College. He's a very caring alumnus."

Ted's brother, Rob, graduated from Western New England College in 1985. "That's the reason I chose WNEC," says Ted. "I visited him, and I just knew I wanted to go here." Rob, Ted, and their two other brothers grew up in Marshfield, MA.

Ted's parents, Larry and Bonnie Anastasi, later moved to Palm Beach, FL, for the winters. But although they are farther away, they still help Ted. For instance, they recently hosted a very successful reception for WNEC alumni in the Palm Beach area of Florida in February.

Ted's plea for alumni: "Help seniors now. Talk to them and point them in the right direction. If you can give them a referral, or contacts, that's an added bonus. We can help them to be successful!"

Christine Jez-Soverow '85 (left), president of the Alumni Association, meets with National Alumni Committee coordinator Michael Susco '70 and Christina Borin '95, president of the Senior Class, to discuss the Association's plans in the area of Career Networking. Christine was on campus to talk with the Student Senate and the staff of *The Westerner* about the establishment of regional alumni groups that can help the College with admissions and career networking in various parts of the country.

Career Resources for Alumni

- **STARS Job Matching**
  Just submit 10 copies of your resume, complete the STARS form in Career and Human Resources, and your resume will be sent to related advertised openings.
- **Job Listings**
  The weekly Career and Human Resources newsletter of jobs and career events can be sent to you. Just submit self-addressed stamped envelopes to the office. Also, job listing notebooks and bulletins can be found in the resource library.
- **"Help Wanted USA"**
  Classified listings from cities nationwide are on microfiche in D'Amour Library.
- **Alumni Career Network**
  A notebook is available in Career and Human Resources with names of alumni in various fields who have offered to help alumni and students with job searches in their respective fields.
- **Career Resource Library**
  Directories of companies throughout New England, resources for job searches outside of New England, and books that you may check out on a weekly basis are all available in the resource library in Career and Human Resources.
- **D'Amour Library**
  Corporate information on computer and microfiche can be found at D'Amour Library. Just pick up an alumni card in the Office of Alumni Affairs to use the library for company research.
- **DISCOVER**
  A self-paced computerized career guidance program is available in Career and Human Resources.

ALUMNI NEWS

Bill Masi G'77 and Dr. Beverly Miller, president of the College, at a recent reception in Naples, FL. Bill hosted the event at The Club Pelican Bay.

Robert Jones '94 visited the campus recently to receive some career tips from Michael Serafino '77, vice president of the Alumni Association, prior to a meeting of the Association's Executive Committee. Robert plans to relocate to Arizona.

In Touch with WNEC

Although Bill Masi G'77 has been living in Florida for the past two years, he's still "in touch" with the College. His son, William R. Masi II, is graduating from Western New England College this May with an MBA in finance. Bill hopes to "fly up for the occasion!"

President and CEO of Fleet Trust Co. of Florida, N.A., in Naples, FL, Bill earned his MBA at WNEC in 1977. He lived in Longmeadow, MA, with his wife, Kathleen, and three children, William, Christopher, and Jennifer, at the time. He was working for Third National Bank, where he began in May of 1975.

Third National then became Bank of New England, West. He served as senior vice president and regional manager during those years. Then Bank of New England, West was taken over by Fleet Bank in 1991. Bill continued to work for the bank, and in 1992, Fleet asked him to move to Florida and assume his current position.

He remembers his days as a student. "I went for three years in the evenings. Most of the graduate students were in their 30's and we fed off one another. The professors were dedicated and brought practical knowledge to the classroom. Everything wasn't textbook. I feel all the sacrifices I made paid off." Bill came back to teach managerial accounting at WNEC for two semesters in the early '80s.

Last winter, Bill and his wife, Kate, hosted a reception and dinner in Naples, at The Club Pelican Bay, for WNEC alumni to get together and network. Dr. Beverly Miller, president of the College, and Dr. Robert Grinnell, vice president for institutional advancement, joined them. The evening was a resounding success and, as the new chair of the Florida region of the National Alumni Organization, Bill hopes to stay "in touch" with WNEC.

Bill Masi G'77 sits at the head of the table at the alumni reception in Naples, FL, on February 17, 1995.

Western New England College
SPRINGFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS 01119

Dear Alumni,

Most of us don't need to be told how difficult it can be to pay for a college education these days. Western New England College wants to help all promising students who need financial aid. An important source of that aid is the College's Endowment Fund.

That's why the College is asking its alumni for help. All of us have a large stake in the College's success in attracting top students from a shrinking high school population. We don't want to see good students have to forego a college education or settle for second best because Western New England College cannot match the financial offer of another college.

Please donate to the Alumni Annual Fund. One hundred percent of your contribution goes to the Endowment Fund for financial aid. You will be enhancing the value of your own Western New England College degree.

You will have the gratitude of the College, the students who receive the financial aid, and your fellow alumni, including me. Thank you.

Michael A. Serafino '77,
Alumni Trustee

ALUMNI NEWS

Alumni and Seniors Network in Boston

" Remember, when you go for a job interview, you must convince the potential employer that you would be better at the job than any one else they could hire. They are looking for someone who is willing to learn and who wants to help the company succeed."

Speaking was Ted Anastasi '89, coordinator of the Alumni Association's Service Committee, who arranged a student/alumni workshop at the World Trade Center in Boston on March 2, 1995.

A group of 44 graduating seniors made the trip to Boston to seek advice from alumni on everything from job search strategy to attitude needed on the job after you've landed it. Cari Carpenter, internship and employer relations administrator, and Wil Lemire, career development administrator, both of the Office of Career and Human Resources at the College, took part in the event also.

Alumni participating in the event with Ted included David Fredrick '89, a member of the Service Committee, Michael Susco '70, coordinator of the National Alumni Committee, James Elliott '68, John Mackey '69, Roger Greeley G'78, Henry Anzalone '84, Claudia Amore '94, Sue Atkins '94, Jennifer Gomes '94, and Stephen Zajchowski '94.

All agreed that job seekers can do themselves a lot of good by researching companies before applying. Students can obtain researching help at D'Amour Library and at Career and Human Resources.

The Service Committee arranged another workshop at WNEC on April 19.

Ted Anastasi '89 welcomes fellow alumni and graduating seniors to a career workshop in Boston's World Trade Center March 2, 1995. To his right are: Mike Susco '70 and David Fredrick II '89.

Note to our Readers

With all College mailings, we try to be as inclusive as possible by alerting you to opportunities and activities available through Western New England College. This may, occasionally, result in you receiving information about programs in which you may have previously participated or in duplicate mailings. Should this happen, please let us know and/or pass the information on to a friend who might be able to use it.

The Annual Report Lists

Although great care was taken in preparing the Annual Report, with more than 10,000 people listed, we did miss several names. The following people should have been listed, and we thankfully acknowledge them now:

Theodore Zern, Employee

Mass Mutual Insurance Company, Matching Gift Company

If you should have been listed but weren't, give us a call at 413-782-1327 or 1-800-962-6592.

Alumnus of the Year Award

Peter Stone '70/G'78, 1994 Alumnus of the Year, speaks about excellence.

The Alumni Association is now accepting nominations for the 1995 Alumnus of the Year Award. This award is presented to an alumnus or alumna who has displayed an extraordinary commitment to professional achievement, civic responsibility, high personal standards, and Western New England College with a spirit of knowledge, integrity, and service. Deadline for submissions is August 30, 1995. **Please return the nomination form below to the Office of Alumni Affairs, 1215 Wilbraham Road, Springfield, MA 01119-2686.**

Please list on a separate sheet of paper the accomplishments or activities that the nominee has made or participated in. Include:

WNEC activities
Civic organizations/highest titles
Professional accomplishments
Personal accomplishments

Nomination for the Alumnus of the Year Award

Name:_____

Class Year:_____ Degree:_____

Address:_____

City:_____ State:_____ Zip:_____

Nominated by:_____

Dr. Miller, president of the College, with Christine and Bill Smith '67 at a recent reception at the Marriott Harbor Beach Resort in Fort Lauderdale, FL.

Christina Borin '95, Senior Class president, and Al LaRiviere '51, a trustee at the College, discuss plans for the annual banquet where graduating seniors are formally inducted into the Alumni Association.

CLASS NOTES

We're still recruiting volunteers for class correspondents, so if you're interested call Deborah Porter Savoie at (413) 782-1545.

1961

Class Correspondent:
Denise Crawford
136 Meadow Road
East Longmeadow, MA 01028

Recent significant gifts for FY 1994—In keeping with past practice, Mr. Frank Oleskiewicz L'61 made a significant gift which has been credited to the FY 1994 Alumni Annual Fund.

1966

Class Correspondent:
Theodore Dernago, Jr.
697 College Highway
Southwick, MA 01077
(413) 569-6863

Arthur Foresi (BSBA), vice president, Insurance and Financial Management New Business Division, of Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company, has been elected an executive officer of the company. Arthur has been head of the new Business Division since 1991. He joined the company in 1958. Recently, he was one of three recipients of the President's Leadership Award for his initiative in instituting a major reengineering project and a model of best practices for the company and industry.

1968

Class Correspondent:
Ronald Bettini
1200 Southampton Drive
Port Orange, FL 32119-2496

Douglas Cooley (BSME) has been named vice president and general manager of Picker International's service division. Picker International is a leading manufacturer of medical diagnostic imaging technologies and a distributor of radiologic supplies and accessories. Douglas and his family will be relocating to Cleveland from Philadelphia.

1969

Stanley Walczak (BSBA) was provisionally appointed superintendent of parks, recreation and cemeteries in Chicopee, MA, in September 1994. He has been assistant superintendent for 12 years, and prior to that, he was a recreation supervisor for five years.

1970

Class Correspondent:
Guy Lithwin
78 Norman Avenue
Pittsfield, MA 01201
(413) 445-5573

Rev. Thomas Cuff (BSBA) took over as pastor of Our Lady of the Annunciation Church in Florence, MA, last June. He was an accountant for Milton Bradley Co. in East Longmeadow, MA, before he was ordained 11 years ago.

Guy Lithwin writes, "As your class correspondent, I am reminding you that this is our 25th reunion year. I would like your input and feedback as to what plans we should make for Homecoming in October 1995. How about a dinner/dance? A photo display of alumni and your families, with a few lines about where you live and what you're doing? Or how about a presentation or special gift to the College? I would appreciate your comments and suggestions. Just write or give me a call."

1971

Class Correspondent:
Thomas E. Rokosz
2815 Clubhouse Drive
Plant City, FL 33567
(813) 754-2228

1973

J. Kenneth Gilbert (BA) moved to Canada and has been promoted to director of education and training for Mitel Corporation, Ottawa, Canada.

Lesley (Sleith) Tremblay (BA) was recently promoted to project engineer with Johnson Controls, Inc. She and her son, Nicholas, live in Virginia Beach, VA.

1974

Class Correspondent:
Michele Cooke
11 Dasher Avenue
Bear, DE 19701

Jim Clarke (BSBA) has joined DST Systems, Inc., a financial services company in Kansas City, as systems manager. He was previously assistant vice president of computer operations at Monarch Life Insurance Company. He has relocated to the midwest and now lives in Shawnee, KS, with his wife, Nancy, and family.

Edward Kittredge (MBA) was appointed as the chief executive officer of Massachusetts Respiratory Hospital in Braintree in November 1994. Former administrator of Hubbard Regional Hospital in Webster, MA, Edward had been serving as the interim CEO of the hospital since July 1.

Patrick Lang (MBA) has been elected vice president, marketing services, for Chubb LifeAmerica. Patrick joined Chubb Life in 1990 and previously served as assistant vice president, advanced marketing. He lives in Concord, NH.

Rodney Scott (BSBA) '78 (MBA) has recently joined Shawmut Bank as vice president for commercial real estate in western Massachusetts. His 20-year banking career began at the Springfield Institution for Savings. He lives in East Longmeadow, MA.

William Wagner (BSBA), president and chief executive officer of the Chicopee Savings Bank, was appointed a trustee of Holyoke Community College by Governor William Weld.

1975

Richard Lefebvre (MBA) was recently named chief financial officer of FOR Community Services Inc./Sunshine Village in Chicopee, MA.

1976

Class Correspondent:
John S. Bonatakis
19 Kimberly Circle
Longmeadow, MA 01106

William Farrell (MBA) was appointed the new town accountant in Brimfield, MA. William owns and manages a gravel bank/construction company in Ludlow, MA. He served as town accountant of Wilbraham, MA, from 1978 to 1982.

Richard Griswold (MBA) was named senior information services officer at the Utica National Insurance Group in August 1994. He has been with the company since 1980.

1977

Class Correspondent:
Patricia (Reale) Serafino
37 Pleasant Valley Road
Feeding Hills, MA 01030
Phone: (413) 789-2032

Colonel Nicholas Pappas (MBA) was awarded the prestigious Legion of Merit medal by the Department of the Air Force for his exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services to the United States. He currently is an employee of System Resources Corporation of Burlington, providing support to a tactical communications system (Scope Shield Program) at Hanscom AFB. He lives in Dracut, MA.

1978

Kevin "K.S." Clark (BA) has been a mortgage banker and asset based lender for the last ten years. He's written various "How-To" manuals on this subject and spoken in seminars nationwide. He has been married for 12 years and lives with his wife and two boys, Dean, 9, and Peter, 5, in Hackensack, NJ.

Kevin Delisle (BS) is living in Canada, working for Du Pont in Toronto. After graduating from WNEC, Kevin joined Du Pont and has worked in Philadelphia, PA, Wilmington, DE, Denver, CO, and Lansing and Troy, MI. He writes, "I feel fortunate to have had the opportunities that Du Pont has afforded me. All the assignments have been challenging and fulfilling." Kevin expects to be in Toronto for about another year and then back to Troy.

John Gilfoil (BSBA), field director for the Paul J. Steffen, CLU, ChFC, General Agency of Northwestern Mutual Life, was awarded the James L. Johnson/David F. Woods Award by the Springfield Association of Life Underwriters (SALU) on October 6, 1994. This is SALU's highest award and is presented to

Notice Concerning WNEC's Fiscal Year

Western New England College's Fiscal Year runs from July 1 to June 30. For gifts to be included in the 1994-95 Fiscal Year, please send your donation by June 30, 1995.

Has WNEC Made a Difference in Your Life?

Did Western New England College make a difference in your life? As we've travelled around and met alumni from Massachusetts to Florida, we've been struck by the number of alumni who have said, "WNEC made a major contribution to my life," or "Western New England College gave me the start I needed."

It may have been the chance to earn a degree at night while working full-time when no other opportunities were available. Perhaps it was a particular faculty or staff member who showed a special interest in you and provided the encouragement you needed. Maybe it was a special class with a certain faculty member who shared with you his or her expertise that you applied later on that made a difference in your career.

Whatever it might be, we'd like to hear from you. Did WNEC make a difference to you? If so, take a minute to write a paragraph or two and let us know what that difference was and how it has affected your life.

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Name:_____ Year:_____

Send this to Deborah Porter Savoie in Public Relations at 1215 Wilbraham Road, Springfield, MA, 01119, or fax it to 413-796-2007. We plan to print reponses in upcoming *Communicators*.

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honor an agent who has exhibited exceptional leadership and commitment to his clients, his community, and the industry. John lives in Wilbraham, MA, with his wife, Muriel, and their three children, Nick, Margeaux, and Jillian.

Marian Sullivan (BSBA) was named director of New England Retail for BancBoston Mortgage Corp. She worked for Bank of Boston for nine years, and most recently was its vice president of production. She lives in Sudbury, MA.

1979

Class Correspondent:
Esthela Bergeron
163 Pearl Street
Holyoke, MA 01040

Mary (Laymond) Harvazinski
420 Pinkster Lane
Slingerlands, NY 12159

Norm Simard (BSLE) has been promoted to director of operations of Beltone Hearing Aid Centers of Plattsburgh, Glens Falls, and Massena, NY. Norm will be in charge of hiring and training all existing and new hearing-aid specialists. He lives in Westport with his wife, Mona.

Robert Stein, Jr. (BSBA) is president and chief operating officer of Dairy Mart Convenience Stores, Inc. Before this appointment, Robert was executive vice president and general manager of the company's Midwest region since July 1989. He joined Dairy Mart in 1983.

John Tassinari (BS) writes by e-mail, "My wife, Noreen, and I had our second boy, Michael Anthony Tassinari, born November 7, 1994." The family lives in West Springfield, MA.

1980

Class Correspondent:
Chris (Meimaris) Lauria
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John Ferreira (BA) is a partner at Reed Smith Shaw & McClay, a 365 lawyer law firm with offices in Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, and Harrisburg, PA, Washington, DC, McLean, VA, and Princeton, NJ. He has been working in the Pittsburgh office since he graduated from Hofstra University School of Law in 1983. His wife, Jill, is a clinical psychologist at Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic in Pittsburgh. John writes, "Pittsburgh is a great city, and I really love living here. There aren't too many WNEC grads out this way but, coincidentally and fortunately, one of them is my senior class roommate and one of my closest friends, **John Michalenko** (BA). John works in the Placement Office at Carnegie-Mellon University and this year, following in Dick Burns' footsteps, he started a bowling team at CMU. His team actually bowled against WNEC's team in a couple of tournaments this year, and it has done remarkably well for a first-year team. John and his wife, Julie, and son, Nicholas, live in a suburb of Pittsburgh."

Donna Hysczak (BSBA) was named as a regional category business manager at Armour-Swift Eckrich, a deli company. She is responsible for managing deli business in the Northeast region, from Baltimore, MD, to Maine, and upstate New York.

James Plymyer (MBA) is happy to announce the birth of twins, Caitlin Theresa and Cody Ross Plymyer on January 5, 1995. The Plymyers live in Henderson, NV.

Judith (Procopio) Wallach (BA) and her husband will celebrate their tenth anniversary in May 1995. They have three children, ages 8, 6 1/2, and 5. Judith is the president of her own mortgage broker business called Mortgage Mates, Inc. The business is starting in its fourth successful year. Mortgage Mates is a third party provider, originating mortgage loans. Judith is also active in her local Chamber of Commerce and the school's PTA. She and her family live in Pearl River, NY.

Donna Walsh (BSBA) was reappointed to her position as finance director by the Board of Selectmen in Ipswitch, MA.

1981

Class Correspondent:
Lynn (Schneider) McCreary
927 Pamela Lane
Lawrence, KS 66049

Ronald Esposito (MBA) has joined Tufts University as director of buildings and grounds on the Medford/Somerville, MA, campus. He was most recently assistant director of buildings and grounds at Boston College.

1982

Class Correspondents:
Mary (Przybylowicz) Waldron
54 Sycamore Street
Brockton, MA 02401
(508) 586-0394

Polly Orenstein Demirjian (BA, JD '85) and **Jonathan Demirjian** '81 (JD '85) are proud to announce the birth of their twins, Freeman and Miranda, born May 18, 1994. Polly is still with the Office of Michael Brodinsky serving as in-house legal counsel for Kemper

THE 27TH ANNUAL ALUMNI GOLF TOURNAMENT

FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 1995
Oak Ridge Country Club, Agawam, MA

The tees and greens are beginning to thaw and the 27th Annual Alumni Golf Tournament is around the corner. The price will be $75 and includes 18 holes of golf, cart rental, bag drop service, use of the practice areas, lockers, and shower facilities, rolling fruit and juice bar, all-you-can-eat lunch, hors d'oeuvres, dinner ($20 for dinner only), Hole in One prizes, and a choice from the prize table for everyone. If you plan to attend, just fill in and mail this form by May 19, 1995. There is a limit of 144 golfers, so get your foursome in early and please bring guests. If you are not on our mailing list and would like to be, please call Michael Poma '95 at 1-800-962-6592 or e-mail: alumwnec@wnec.edu

10 a.m. Bag Drop/Registration
11 a.m. **Shotgun Start—Scramble Format**
12-2 p.m. Lunch on the course
Reception and dinner following the tournament

Hole in One Prizes:

- One set of men's or women's golf clubs donated by Fran Johnson's Nevada Bob's.
- Ovalion Custom Legend acoustic guitar donated by Kaman Music.
- One-year golf membership to the Holyoke Country Club donated by Tony Cbelte, president, Holyoke Country Club.

Longest Drive Prize:

- Car phone donated by The Car Phone Store.

Reservation Form for the 27th Annual Alumni Golf Tournament

Names of Golfers in your foursome:

_____ _____

_____ _____

If you do not have a foursome, we will be able to match you up with other alumni. Guests are welcome.

Contact person:_____ Day phone:_____

Number of players:_____ @ $75 per person:_____

____ I am able to donate a prize to the tournament; please contact me:

Name:_____ Day phone:_____

____ I am interested in the dinner and the awards ceremony only ($20 ea.)

Name:_____ @ $20 per person = _____

Deadline for registration payment is Friday, May 19, 1995. Please make checks payable to Western New England College and mail to: Office of Alumni Affairs, Attention Michael Poma, Western New England College, 1215 Wilbraham Road, Springfield, MA 01119-2686.

Any questions, call Michael Poma '95 at 1-800-962-6592 or 413-782-1327.

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Insurance. Jon is still serving as an assistant public defender for the State of CT.

Gary Gelinas (BSBA) and **Colette Gelinas** '94 (MBA) were married in October 1994, and announce the birth of their son, Kyle Vincent, born on February 11, 1995. Gary is a sales representative for Sheaffer Pen Co. Colette is currently a dental hygienist.

William Mulholland (MBA) was listed in the 1994 edition of *Who's Who Among American Teachers.* He is an associate professor of business at Berkshire Community College in Pittsfield, MA. He lives in Becket, MA, with his wife, Catherine.

1983

Class Correspondent:
Lee Ann Harvey
60 Tracy Drive
Agawam, MA 01001-2148
(413) 786-6151

Michael Fixer (BSBA) writes, "After leaving ITT Hartford in 1993, I spent six months on the road, traveling with the Clyde-Beatty Cole Brothers Circus as a professional circus clown. In October of 1994, I accepted the position of cash manager for Yale University in New Haven, CT, where I am responsible for the University's banking relationships and management of its cash flows. This past January, I relocated to Hamden, CT, to be closer to Yale and my work there."

Lee Ann Harvey (BSME) writes, "My trip to the Italian Alps in September was spectacular. I highly recommend visiting the Dolomites and spending a couple of days in Venice if you get the chance.

"This past Christmas, I received some nice news from **Bill Sprout** (BSME) and **Mary (Bazan) Vollaro** and her husband **Rich Vollaro** (both BSME). Bill and his wife, Mary, are expecting their second child in April. Meanwhile, their son Billy is 1 1/2. Mary and Rich have their hands full with twins, Douglas and Kenneth, and nearly four year-old Timmy.

"Greetings to **Roma (St. George) Knapton** (BSBA) who I recently bumped into at the Holyoke Mall. Because I was on my lunch hour, there was no time to catch up on events in New York. Drop me a line!"

John J. Turgeon (BSBA) was recently appointed chair of the Relations with Colleges and Universities Committee for The Connecticut Society of Certified Public Accountants' 1994-95 fiscal year. John is director of human resources for the Hartford office of Price Waterhouse.

1984

Class Correspondent:
Patricia Dimauro Prunty
8 English Way
Pleasant Valley, NY 12569

Normand Boulanger (BSBA) has been promoted to manager of insurance consulting at SS&C. The insurance consulting group focuses on the use of SS&C's products in the insurance industry.

Michael DiGlaimo (BSBA) and his wife, Janice, announce the birth of their second child, Matthew Scott, November 4, 1994. He joins his brother, Marc, 2 1/2.

Carol Gniadek Tippett (BSBA) and **Tim Tippett** '85 (BSBA) '94 (MBA) welcomed their first child, Matthew Raymond, on June 27, 1994.

Anthony Janakas (BSBA) has joined Landry, Lyons & Whyte Co./Better Homes and Gardens as a sales associate in the Springfield, MA, office.

Susan Schaffman (BSBA) has been named the new director of public affairs at the Connecticut State Medical Society (CSMS). She will be responsible for all media relations and public affairs programming for the 6,000 plus physician member organization. Susan lives in West Hartford, CT.

Robert Williams (MBA) was sworn in as chief of police in Suffield, MA, on September 15, 1994.

1985

Class Correspondent:
Charlene (Downes) Metcalf
50 Armstrong Road
Enfield, CT 06082

John Davidson III (MBA) recently joined PRI Automation, Inc. of Billerica, MA, as the systems marketing manager for the Automation Systems Division. His responsibility is finding new markets for the company to invest in. He lives in Littleton, MA, with his wife, Janet, and two daughters, Jennifer and Erin. Previously, he worked for Logue McDonald Automation, Inc. as director of marketing and international sales manager.

Clare DeCosta (BSBA) writes, "I have recently announced my engagement to Jack Hamm, a mechanical engineer. We look forward to a September wedding. To all those friends I've neglected, sorry and hope to see you soon."

Charlene (Downes) Metcalf (BSBA) writes, "This spring marks 10 years since our graduation from WNEC. After talking with some fellow classmates it has been decided that it's time for a Class of 1985 Reunion. We thought we'd like

Art Foresi '66 has been elected an executive officer of MassMutual in Springfield, MA.

Douglas Cooley '68 has been named vice president and general manager of Picker International's service division.

Patrick Lang G'74 was elected vice president, marketing services, for Chubb LifeAmerica.

to plan it around Homecoming which is October 14. Anyone interested in helping plan an event, contact me at the above address or **Lisa Bajek** at 79 Washington Ave., Waltham, MA 02154."

1986

Class Correspondent:
Debra Lans
721 Cove Road #5
Stamford, CT 06902
(203) 351-8356 (days)

Gary Bushey (MBA) has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force Reserve to the rank of lieutenant colonel. Gary is a hospital administrator.

Kathleen (Cain) Crowell (BSBA) and **Chris Crowell** '85 (BSEE) announce the birth of their third child, Camden Edward Crowell, born December 23, 1994. He was welcomed home by Collin, 3, and Kara, 21 months. Katy stays home with her children and also keeps busy doing volunteer work in the community. Chris was recently promoted to software development manager at Cabletron Systems, Inc. in Durham, NH. The family lives in East Hampstead, NH.

John Parady, Jr. (BS) moved to South Carolina in 1992 to take a position with Michelin Americas R&D Corp.

Joseph Rivas (BA) enlisted in the Army and has already started his basic training at Fort Columbus, Columbus, GA.

1987

Class Correspondents:
Frank "Chip" Dyer
25 Brainard Road
Enfield, CT 06082-1938
(203) 745-1738

Michael Lauzier
46 Goose Nest at Lakewood
South Windsor, CT 06047

Brenda (Lundy) Cassani (BSBA) and her husband, Rick, announce the birth of their third daughter, Elissa Abigail, on March 8, 1995. She joins her two sisters, Kaitlyn, 4, and Erin, 2.

Chip Dyer (BSBA) '89 (MSEE) writes, "We saw Jimmy Buffett this past September at Great Woods—what a great time! I saw quite a few WNEC alums there! We are planning another bus trip to Great Woods when he comes this year. So far, no tour dates have been posted for New England. If you are interested in going, let me know. Our seventh annual white water raft trip was Saturday, April 22, 1995, on the Hudson River in Upper New York. FYI: For the Internet inclined, my e-mail address is dyerfdf%atlas @utregw.utc.com if you would like to drop me a note."

Tony Miele (BSEE) recently opened his own law firm in Fairfax, VA. He graduated from George Washington University in Washington D.C.

James Read (BSME) Navy Lt., recently completed the Submarine Officers Advanced Course. During the 22-week course, which is taught at Naval Submarine School, Groton, CT, students prepare for increased responsibilities as department heads aboard Navy submarines. James joined the Navy in June 1986.

1988

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Debra Aitchison (BSBA) married **Wallace Olsen III** '89 (BSBA) July 23, 1994. Debra is employed by Nabisco Foods, Inc. Wallace is employed by Neslo Glass Co. They live in Phoenix, AZ.

Marilyn Gorman (BSBA) is the newly elected vice president of the Public Relations Society of America/Southeastern New England Chapter. Her one-year term began January 1, 1995. Marilyn is a senior marketing analyst for Metropolitan Property & Insurance Co., Warwick, R.I.

Cynthia Heinz (BSBA) married James Hollins recently. Cynthia is a quality assurance manager for the Waldorf Corp. in Chicopee, MA. Her husband is an account executive for Springboard Technology Corp. in Springfield, MA.

David Henderson (MBA) has been named vice president, planning and development, at Central Massachusetts Health Care, Inc., the Worcester, MA-based health maintenance organization. He was previously director of marketing, planning, and public relations at Carney Hospital, Boston, MA.

Martha McCray (Cert. in Computers) has been promoted to systems consultant of Output Technologies, the business communication solutions company's Boston facility. In her new position, she works closely with staff to provide innovative design solutions and technical assistance. She joined Output Technologies in 1991.

1989

Class Correspondent:
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Dale Burnham (BS) married Kathy Kelly in June 1993. They live in Lawrenceville, GA, a suburb of Atlanta. Dale is an engineer for UPS and Kathy works in physical therapy.

Robert Corcoran (BSBA) works at Benckiser Consumer Products, Inc., USA, as manager of broker development for New England, St. Louis, West Texas, and New Orleans. Benckiser Consumer Products Inc., USA, is a 2.6 billion dollar manufacturer of household products. Product names include Electrasol dish

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detergent, Jet-Dry rinse agent, Cling-Free dryer sheets, Clean and Smooth pump soap, and Lime Away bathroom cleaner.

1990

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Robin Ade (BSBA) married Scott Vuori on August 20, 1994. Robin is an account manager at Keller & Company in Farmington, CT. Her husband is a purchasing manager for the Martin Brower Company in Enfield, CT. They live in Windsor, CT.

Teresa Conrad (BSBA) was recently honored for 10 years of service at Hanscom Air Force Base. Teresa is the director of management operations in Electronic Systems Center's Engineering and Program Management Office. Electronic Systems Center is the Air Force center of excellence for development and acquisition of command, control, communications, computers, and intelligence systems.

John Devole (BSBA) married Lisa Watroba in September 1993. He writes, "I have been a member of the 104th Fighter Group in Westfield, MA, for three years. Lisa and I are expecting a baby in June of 1995."

Stacey Lubertine (BSBA) married Douglas Grucza on October 15, 1994. Stacey is a market underwriter with Metropolitan Property and Casualty. Douglas is an insurance agent with Mutual of Omaha Companies. They live in New Hartford, NY.

Joelle Marquis (BSBA) of Stafford, CT, human resource manager for Big Y Foods Inc., has been named one of *Human Resource Executive Magazine's* "Rising Stars of Human Resources." She is also a teacher at Cambridge College.

Karen McKinney Kowalczyk (BSBA), a certified public accountant, has joined the accounting firm of Gary J. Moynihan, CPA, as a full partner. In recognition of this growth, the firm is now known as Moynihan & Kowalczyk, Certified Public Accountants, and is located in Pittsfield, MA.

1991

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Take a Cruise with your fellow Alumni!

Join other Western New England College alumni for a Bermuda Cruise on the Royal Majesty, owned by the Majesty Cruise Line. The seven night, Sunday to Sunday cruise begins July 9, 1995. The ship leaves Boston and will be based in St. George's, Bermuda, for about four days. Here's something you're sure to like: the Royal Majesty offers a great children's program, so parents can be together while the children are kept active.

Prices are affordable: For an ocean view cabin with a picture window, the cost is only $999 per person, double occupancy. For an inside cabin (no window), the cost is $949 per person, double occupancy. A third and fourth person added to either cabin is only $399 per person. Added to these prices is a port charge of $149 per person.

If at least 40 people are interested in a bus to Boston from WNEC, Majesty Cruise Line will contribute towards its cost.

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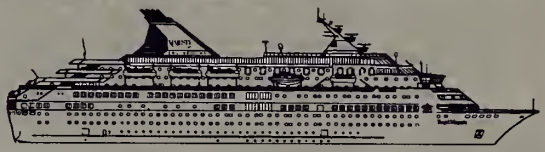

Carrie (DeCocco) Berryman (BA) moved to the southeast with Steve Berryman, who used to work as a chef for ARA in the campus center dining hall. She writes, "In June 1993, we were married in Westport, CT. We now live in Atlanta, GA. Steve owns a landscape company and I work for USF&G Insurance, as a regional human resources administrator. We've been here for two years and love it! Our son, Steven Philip Berryman, was born August 16, 1994. He is such a wonderful little boy. He's now almost 6 months old, weighs about 20 pounds, and is 30 inches long. We can't figure out where he gets his height from! We don't get to New England very often, but one of these days we'll make it to homecoming."

Brian Foley (BSEE) '94 (MSEE) married Nancy Malmborg recently. Brian is an electrical engineer at United Innovations in West Springfield, MA. Nancy is an accountant at the Greater Springfield Chamber of Commerce.

Eric Harrington (BSBA) married Kellie Phillips (BSBA) August 6, 1994. Kellie is an auditor with Orion Capital Companies in Farmington, CT. Eric is a CPA at Price Waterhouse in Hartford, CT. They live in Manchester, CT.

Kristi Hassmann (BSME) married Timothy Danneby '93 (Pharmacy) on September 4, 1994. Kristi is employed by General Electric in Schenectady, NY. Tim is employed by Whitney Young Health Center in Albany, NY. They live in Albany, NY.

Jennifer Lis (BSEE) says "hello" to everyone. She recently got engaged to Chris Petrarca and is planning a wedding for October 28, 1995. Jennifer and Chris are both software engineers for Corporate Software, Inc., located in Canton, MA. Jennifer is also pursuing a master's degree in engineering management from WNEC, by attending classes at Hanscom Air Force Base, Lexington, MA.

Roberta Page (MBA) has been appointed by Governor Weld to a five-year term on the Springfield Technical Community College Board of Trustees. Roberta, a marketing, public affairs, and development consultant, has extensive experience in the corporate business, education, and health sectors. She was an adjunct faculty member at Western New England College and at American International College.

Alan Paro (BSBA) is engaged to **Robin Haverly** '92 (BSBA). Alan is employed as quality reporting manager/environmental coordinator at DFF Corp., Agawam, MA. Robin is a mutual funds representative at Phoenix Home Life, Enfield, CT. Both are pursuing MBA's at WNEC. An April 27, 1996 wedding is planned.

Wendy Snyder (BSW) is engaged to Daniel Kaye. Wendy is a social worker at Eugenia Hospital in Lafayette Hill, PA. Daniel is the client liaison for Craft Travel in Abington and a free-lance writer, illustrator, and cartoonist. A September 17, 1995 wedding is planned.

1992

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Julie (Farnham) Almeida (BA) writes that she is happily married and she and her husband are looking for a house in the Ludlow/Belchertown, MA, area so they can start a family. Julie is working as a program manager for a human service agency in Springfield, MA, called Community Care Mental Health Center/ Behavioral Health Network. She says, "It's important and rewarding work and I enjoy the impact I have on the people I serve. Love

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to hear from fellow alumni. Anyone looking for a job?"

Eric Bremer (BSBA) married **Nina-Marie Musante** (BA) September 4, 1994. Nina-Marie is an account administrator with Westfield Capital, Boston, MA. Eric is a district manager with Emerson Power Transmission, Browning Manufacturing Division, Boston, MA. They live in Arlington, MA.

Glenn Carr (BA) and his wife, Sara, were married in July 1994. **Bob Jacques** '91 (BA) was in his wedding party along with **Scott Vadnais** '91 (BA) who served as best man. Glenn is working as a commercial lines underwriter for The Commerce Insurance Company in Webster, MA. He and his wife recently built a house in East Douglas, MA.

Christine Deeb (BSBA) will graduate in May from the University of Rhode Island with a degree in College Student Personnel Services. She is currently the graduate assistant in the Clearinghouse for Volunteers at URI. She is also the project director for the Rhode Island Campus Compact Institute. Christine will be completing an internship in Student Discipline.

Chris Dowd (BA) married **Gina Gelineau** (BSW) on April 8, 1995, at the Basillica of Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Boston, MA. Chris received his Master of Secondary Education last fall from Westfield State College. Chris was an assistant coach on the two-time WMASS Super Bowl Champion Central High Football Team. He also led the freshman team to an undefeated season (9-0). Chris and Gina are building a house in Agawam, MA.

Noreen Goscenski (BSBA) and **Tony Vinciguerra** '93 (BSIE) were engaged in December. They are planning a September 1996 wedding. Noreen is working at MassMutual in Springfield, MA, and Tony is working for Sears in Long Island, NY.

Rich Keating (BSCJ), **Scott Greoier** (BSBA), and **Jeff Horowitz** (BSBA) moved in together shortly after graduation and are enjoying the bachelor's life in Nyack, NY. Rich is a police officer in New York City, Scott is a manager for The Gap, while Jeff works with his family in the furniture industry. In their spare time, they've come to appreciate the local golf courses and night life. Traveling is also a hobby and they would welcome the opportunity to visit any fellow graduates.

Amy Kruger (BA) will receive her MA in Clinical Psychology in May and is looking for jobs in the Denver and Phoenix areas. In the meantime, she is living in Middletown, CT, and working part-time at the Radisson Hotel in Cromwell, CT. She is also working at her internship at Riverview Children's Hospital in Middletown, CT.

John Larson III (BA) has been working for a year as a corrections officer for the U.S. Justice Department in New York City. He's a 2nd Lt. with the New York National Guard, 10th Mountain Division, where he's a "Tow" platoon leader.

Karen Manherz (BSE) has gone back to school full-time and hopes to get her MS in Plastics Engineering by December 1995. She also is hoping her Research Aid Position will be studying biodegradable polymers implanted in the body. Karen has moved to an apartment in Chelmsford, MA.

Ellen Marcinczyk (BSBA) is living in Springfield, MA, and working at Baystate Health Systems (Baystate Medical Center) as a financial analyst.

Daniel Naimao (BA) writes, "I moved to Morristown, NJ, and obtained my MA in applied social psychology. I am currently working at the New Jersey Foster Parents Association as a program developer and trainer. I am also engaged and will be married in October 1995."

Melanie Pearlman (BA) was promoted to a communication consultant with the Northwest corner of Connecticut as her territory, after working for the nationwide company of Message Center Beepers for only nine months. In December 1994, her territory expanded to include the northeast and northwest portions of Connecticut. Melanie was named "Rookie of the Year" for the entire company in January 1995, and is striving to be the top salesperson in the company. She was recently in a serious car accident, in which she survived with no injuries. She lives in Middletown, CT.

Alyssa Wilkins (BA) graduated in May from Temple University with a Masters in Social Work and is working in a nursing home as a social worker in New Jersey. Alyssa hopes to eventually move to New York or San Francisco and work with HIV infected people.

1993

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Wade Bergeron (BA) is engaged to Carrie Carter.

Sharon Blanchette (MBA) has joined the Springfield-based accounting firm of Themistos, Olszewski, & Dane, P.C. as computer systems consulting supervisor.

Marybeth Bonatakis (BSBA) moved to Atlanta, GA, in October 1993. She is currently working for M.G. Patton Construction Company in the accounting department.

Amie Bufferd (BA) is engaged to **Rocco DeSimone** (BA).

Christine Camilleri (BSBA) recently moved into an apartment in Springfield, MA, and is working as a pension money administrator at Mass Mutual.

Fran Chappa (BSW) is engaged to **Derek Slattery** (BA).

Lisa Cirillo (BA) is living in a small town outside of Phoenix, AZ, and taking part in a management training program.

Chuck Haberman (BSBA) is moving to Springfield, MA. He works at Merrill Lynch.

Elizabeth Harrington (BSW) is still living in DC, and continues working in the Senate Democratic Leaders Office (was Sen. Mitchell, ME, and is now Sen. Daschle, SD). She would love to hear from "anyone and everyone."

Marc Holtzberg (BSIE) started his job with Aaron Medical Industries, Inc., St. Petersburg, FL, as the director of regulatory affairs and quality assurance in January 1994. He now heads up the Engineering Department and Research and Development. He lives in St. Petersburg and writes, "The weather is great, the beaches are white, palm trees, etc."

Lori (Maocuso) Lajoie (BSBA) and her husband, Bob, had a baby girl, Emily June, on August 11, 1994. Emily weighed 8 pounds and 13 ounces. The Lajoies live in East Longmeadow, MA. Lori and her husband work at MassMutual.

Mark Mendrala (BSW) is working as a public safety officer at WNEC while working on a master's in criminal justice administration.

Twins Douglas and Kenneth, 5 months, and Timmy, 3 1/2, (center), children of Rich and Mary (Bazan) Vollaro '85.

Claudia Miller (BSBA) is looking for an apartment in New York City and working for Dewitt Media as a media planner.

Frank Moccio (BA) is engaged to Melissa Barr. Frank is a teacher at Tantasqua Regional Junior High School in Sturbridge, MA. Melissa is a lasergraphics specialist at Alphagraphics Printshops of the Future in West Springfield, MA. A February 18, 1995 wedding was planned.

Rebecca Montgomery (BSBA) is engaged to **Jay Pittorino** (BSBA).

Christine Morris (BA) recently moved to Hoboken, NJ. She is still working as an affidavit program coordinator at the New York County District Attorney's office.

Eddie Pisacane (BSBA) is employed with GMAC in Orange County, NY, as an account representative.

Major Courtney "Sam" Pohl (MBA) conducted the United States Air Force Band of Liberty at Symphony Hall December 7, 1994. A native of Oakland City, IN, Major Pohl became the commander of the Band of Liberty in 1989. He and his wife, Susan, have two children, Christopher and Brittany.

Donald Romano, Jr. (BSBA) married Amy Rinas on September 24, 1994. Donald is a graduate student at the University of Bridgeport and a sales associate at the Athlete's Foot in Danbury, CT. Amy is the manager of marketing communications for Dex Business Systems in Danbury, CT. They live in Ridgefield, CT.

Meredith Rothschild (BSBA) is going to graduate school and living in Boone, NC.

Mike Roy (BSBA) is going back to school for sports management and working part time coaching diving.

Vincent Scarlata (BSBA) has lived in California for the past one and a half years. First he lived in Los Angeles with his

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sister, then moved to San Francisco. He has been working for Charles Schwab for almost a year, starting out as a temp and going to full-time. He writes, "I love working at headquarters for Charles Schwab and wouldn't give it up. While here I have learned a tremendous amount of knowledge and have pushed myself to learn much more than I was expected to know." Vincent has traveled to Seattle, WA, Portland, OR, and northern California.

Mark Todd (BSBA) works for Aetna in Middletown, CT.

Tony Vinciguerra (BSIE) writes, "Hello to the Class of 1993. How is everyone doing? I'm sure some of you have new jobs, are working on a graduate degree, are getting married—write to one of your class correspondents and we'll do the rest. As for me, I am working as a manager of the Hardware Department at Sears, Roebuck and Co. in Lake Grove, NY, while looking for an engineering job. I am engaged to **Noreen Goscenski** '92 (BSBA). Noreen is working at Mass Mutual in Springfield, MA. We are planning a September 1996 wedding in South Deerfield, MA."

Pete Wininger (BA) works at Bristol Eastern High School and is the assistant basketball coach at another area high school.

1994

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Catherine Andrews (MBA), the acting director of nursing and inpatient director at the Quincy Mental Health Center, has been named to fill the final vacancy on the Finance Committee in Randolph, MA. A resident of Randolph since 1991, she took her place on the board January 10, when the Finance Committee met.

Davl-Lee Baker (BSBA) has opened Baker's, a home goods and gift store in the Village Commons, South Hadley, MA.

Nancy Gauthler (BA) married Brian Iserman on September 3, 1994. Nancy is employed as a case manager at Greater Springfield Senior Services. Brian is employed at Whip City Tool and Die in Southwick, MA.

Karen Koller (MBA), chamber chief executive of the Waltham West Suburban Chamber of Commerce, addressed the Waltham Greater Boston Business and Professional Women's Organization at a dinner meeting on September 13, 1994. Her topic was "The Evolution of Women in Organizational Management."

Tim Markel (BSBA) of Westfield, MA, recently joined Mestek, Inc. as advertising coordinator. He will be responsible for Mestek's trade show and promotional efforts.

Mary McCoullough (BSBA) recently joined the Springfield, MA, accounting firm of Themistos, Olszewski & Dane as a staff accountant. She lives in South Hadley, MA.

Kenneth Michaels (MBA) was promoted to vice president of finance for GE Capital's mortgage products business headquartered in Cherry Hill, NJ. Kenneth joined GE in 1985 with GE's Distribution Support Operation in Bridgeport, CT. He and his wife, Linda, have three sons, Corey, Christopher, and Cody.

David Phaneuf (MBA) has taken a position in the casino department with Carnival Cruise Lines and will sail on the liner, Ecstasy, throughout the Caribbean and Mexico.

In Memoriam

Samuel Belkin, a graduate of Springfield Northeastern, died November 12, 1994, at age 76. He lived in Longmeadow, MA. After traveling abroad for many years as a consultant for General Instrument Corp., Samuel went into business for himself in 1972. With the help of his wife, Ruth, and daughter, Janis, he designed and built the Coachlight Dinner Theater in the Warehouse Point section of East Windsor, CT.

H. Malcolm Wall, a graduate of Springfield Northeastern, died September 18, 1994. He was 80 years old. The former president and chairman of Old Colony Envelope Co., he retired in 1980 after 45 years with the company. He lived in Westfield and was a former director of the YMCA. His wife, Eleanore (Link), died in 1991. He leaves two sons, Duncan and Bruce, and four grandchildren.

Joseph Morrow '25 (MSEM) died November 18, 1994, at age 93. He lived in Chicopee, MA, and was a former teacher in the Chicopee schools. He was also a tool and die maker for Moore Drop Forge Co., Duryea Co., and the former Ames Sword Co. He was in the Chicopee Masonic Lodge, the Oddfellows, and the Massachusetts Retired Teachers Association. He leaves several cousins in the area.

John Brody '54 (BSBA) died recently at age 77. He lived in Greensboro, NC. He worked in many capacities at Gilbarco Inc., formerly of West Springfield, MA, for 37 years, and for 25 years maintained a real estate business in the Greensboro area. He leaves his wife, Patricia (Callahan), four sons, John, William, Robert, and Mark, a brother, and 20 grandchildren, and also his stepchildren Thomas, David, Kevin, Therese, and Maureen Callahan. His former wife, Mary (Granfield) died earlier.

Francis Gorka '55 (MSEM) died December 13, 1994. He was employed by the Industrial Risk Insurers, Hartford, CT, for 38 years, retiring in 1986. He leaves his wife, Juliet.

Richard LaRiviere '63 (BSIE) of Chicopee, MA, died February 13, 1995. He was a 40-year construction engineer at Fontaine Bros. in Springfield, MA, and retired in 1982. He was a decorated veteran of World War II. He leaves his wife, M. Janet (LaBrecque), four sons, R. Keith, Robert, Michael, and John, five daughers, Cheryl Cossaboom, Linda Rooney, JoAnne Zimmermann, Nancy Kniley, and Lesley LaRiviere, a sister, and 12 grandchildren.

Don Maynard (BSE) died in October 1994. He was 54 years old and lived in Greenfield, MA. He was a tool design engineer at Dumont Corporation for 26 years and a Marine Corps veteran. He leaves a son, Eric, his parents, Don and Marion (Clark) Maynard, a brother, two sisters, and several nieces and nephews.

Joseph Motyl, Jr. '65 (BSME) died February 15, 1995, at age 51. He was a 30-year engineer at Pratt & Whitney Division of United Technologies Corp. in East Hartford, CT, and a lifelong resident of Chicopee, MA. He leaves his mother, Anna (Klaus) Motyl.

Robert Walker '67 (BSIE) died December 7, 1994.

Robert Spooner '68 (BSBA) of Orange, MA, died October 17, 1994. He was 59 years old. He worked for his father and uncles at the former Spooner Brothers Plumbing and Heating until 1961. He was later employed at the University of Massachusetts, Cains Food Inc., Charles Manoog, and Parker Metal Goods. He leaves his mother, Beryl (Haskins), a brother, Richard, and two nephews and a niece.

John Freshour '74 (BSBA) of West Springfield, MA, died October 21, 1994, at age 52. He was a loan officer for Shawmut National Corp. for 33 years. He leaves his mother, Helen Freshour, of West Springfield.

Benjamin Moore '75 (BSLE) died December 11, 1994. He lived in Agawam, MA, and was a 23-year police officer for the town. He leaves his mother, Marion (Denton), a daughter, Trista, two stepdaughters, Tina Valois and Karen DeVita, four brothers, and his fiance, Gloria Caron.

John Brown '77 (BSLE) died January 2, 1995, at 72 years old. A 34-year Springfield policeman and detective captain, he retired in 1987. He lived in Springfield, MA, all his life. He leaves his wife, Gertrude (Hughes), a son, Thomas, two daughters, Kathleen Nash, and Maureen Greenway, a sister, and seven grandchildren.

Alfred Potvin '80 (BSBA) of Wilbraham, MA, died December 17, 1994. He was 52 years old, and a 27-year general plant accountant for Westvaco Corporation, Envelope Division. His wife, Dolores (Browning) died on September 13. He leaves a son, Stephen, a daughter, Dominique "Nicki" Potvin, three brothers, a sister, and his mother-in-law.

Muriel Barnett '85 (BSBA) died October 28, 1994, at age 63. She lived in Springfield, MA, and was a customer service representative for Shawmut Bank. She leaves two sons, Dana and Dylan, three daughters, D. Denise, B. Dawn, and Dianne, her parents, Sylvester Jamieson and Esther (Jones) Jamieson, and three grandchildren.

Jeffery Brooks '89 (BSBA) died February 9, 1995. He was a senior analyst at Travelers Insurance Co. from 1989 to 1993. In 1991, Jeff helped found the AIDS Ministry program at St. Patrick and St. Anthony Church, Hartford. Upon leaving Travelers, he became codirector of the AIDS Ministry and director of finance at St. Patrick and St. Anthony Church. He leaves his mother, Constance (Gawron) Brooks, a brother, William, a sister, Christine Michon, a niece, and two nephews.

Duong Hoang '93 (BSBA) has died.

Dinah DeCelle, a secretary at Western New England College for 35 years, died April 4, 1995. She was 52 years old and a lifelong resident of Springfield. Both Dinah and her husband, Richard DeCelle, have been longtime employees of WNEC.

Dinah began working at WNEC in 1960 as a clerk in the Registrar's Office. Over the years, she has worked as a secretary in the School of Engineering, the Office of Records and Registration, and the School of Continuing Higher Education. She had been secretary to the director of institutional advancement, and later to the the vice president for institutional advancement, from 1989 to the present. Richard has worked in the mechanical engineering lab at WNEC since 1966. Dinah's cheeriness and kindness will be sorely missed by all her friends and coworkers.

She leaves her husband, Richard, a son, Michael, and a daughter, Jennifer, her mother, Marie (Bosworth) Kaplinger of Springfield, and a brother, Perry, of Council Bluffs, Iowa. Dinah's daughter, Jennifer, is a senior marketing major at WNEC. Memorial contributions may be sent to the Dinah K. DeCelle Scholarship Fund, Western New England College, 1215 Wilbraham Road, Springfield, 01119.

Parents Phonathon Update

Thanks to the help of 78 volunteers, the Parents Phonathon for the 1994-95 year has almost reached its $35,000 goal by raising more than $30,000 in pledges and matching gifts from parents of current and graduated WNEC students. If we missed contacting you, it's not too late! Please send your gift to WNEC Parents Fund, attention: Linda McGurn, Western New England College, 1215 Wilbraham Road, Springfield, MA 01119. Remember, 100 percent of your pledge is dedicated to the Parents' Endowment Fund for Student Aid.

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